

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 3, 2022 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of February 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring Gillen's Expert Auto Inc. for Mechanical and Collision Work in Alden, NY

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor Main street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and

WHEREAS, Gillen's Expert Auto Inc. at 12089 Broadway Street in Alden, NY, has been your complete source for collision and mechanical work since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Gillen's Expert Auto Inc. is a small family business owned by Earl and Paul Gillen, two brothers who both attended Alfred State College and took their passion for fixing cars into a successful business that includes their brother John and Earl's wife Lori; and

WHEREAS, Gillen's Expert Auto Inc.'s mission statement is to provide their customers with high quality mechanical and collision work using the most up-to-date and innovative technology that the automotive industry has to offer; and

WHEREAS, Gillen's Expert Auto Inc. is active in the Alden community as a member of the Alden Chamber of Commerce and participant in the Christmas in the Park, Trunk or Treat, and other local events in Alden, in addition to Earl being the manager of the farmer's market; and

WHEREAS, Gillen's Expert Auto Inc. is credited with having good friendly people, excellent technicians, and bodywork and service with affordable parts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Gillen's Expert Auto Inc.** as an outstanding small family-owned business in Alden, NY.

Hon. Frank J. Todaro
Erie County Legislator, 8th District